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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention is also respectfully directed to a Decision of Dismissal of Amendment and a Decision of Rejection, both dated March 12, 2002, which were cited in a counterpart foreign patent application, Japanese Patent

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Appln. No. 501310/96. Copies of these documents are enclosed, together with translations of the same.

FORMAL MATTERS

Any required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at (301) 428-7172. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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